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The Associated Students of The University of Montana
Resolution Amending Housing Board Bylaws
October 2, 2013
SB15-13/14

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Sponsored by: Ryan Hazen, ASUM Senator

Whereas, the Residence Life Office (RLO) lists two of its core values as inclusive and collaborative;

Whereas, Senate Bill SB 08-13/14 reads “a member of the [Associated Students of the University of Montana] ASUM Housing Board will serve as the liaison to the Residence Life Office”;

Whereas, ASUM seeks to initiate a productive and collaborative dialogue with the RLO;

Therefore, Let It Be Resolved, that Section 16 of the ASUM Bylaws be amended with the following Subsection to read:

I. A member of the Student Housing Board, as appointed by the ASUM Executives and recommended by the Board’s Chair, shall serve as the ASUM liaison to the Residence Life Office (RLO). Said liaison shall represent the Housing Board and ASUM in monthly meetings with the Management Team of the RLO during the academic year. Said liaison shall also meet with all RLO student staff and interested student residents to gather input on policies pertaining to the RLO. This liaison shall advocate on behalf of RLO resident and student employee interests, as well as those interests of the Housing Board and ASUM as directed by the Board. The liaison shall make a report on updates to policies and projects within RLO directly affecting students, as well as concerns or situations that have been addressed by the liaison to RLO, monthly to the Board, and once per semester to the ASUM Senate during the academic year.

Therefore, Let It Be Further Resolved, that a copy of this resolution be sent to Sandy Schoonover, director of Residence Life and Teresa Branch, VP of Student Affairs.

Passed by Committee: _____, 2013

Passed by ASUM Senate: _____, 2013

Jan Roddy,
Relations and Affairs Chair

Mariah Williams,
Chair of the Senate